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1. IN REPLY TO PARAGRAPH THREE OF REFTEL WE BELIEVE FUNDING

TRAVEL AND DEVELOPING CONTACTS WITH JASLOK HOSPITAL WOULD
BE FUNDS WELL SPENT.

2. DR. SHANTILAL J. MEHTA AND HIS JASLOK HOSPITAL PROJECT
APPEAR TO HOLD THE HIGHEST LEVEL OFFICIAL INTEREST. MEHTA
IS PRIVATE SURGEON FOR PM GANDHI. HE RECENTLY OPERATED ON
GOI FINANCE MINISTER Y. B. CHAVAN. STATE OF MAHARASHTRA IS
PUTTING UP BUILDING NEXT DOOR ON COMPLETION OF NEGOTIATIONS TO
PURCHASE LAND FOR MEDICAL LIBRARY WHICH WILL HOUSE LARGEST
AND MOST COMPLETE MEDICAL LIBRARY IN INDIA. FORD FOUNDATION
FUNDING APPARENTLY IN OFFING. MEHTA TELLS US THAT HOSPITAL
FUNDED BY PRIVATE DONATIONS, MOSTLY IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE,
THUS EXEMPT FROM IMPORT RESTRICTIONS. MAJOR DONOR LOKOOMAL
G. CHANRAI, INDIAN WITH BRITISH PASSPORT, GAVE FIFTY MILLION
RUPEES IN 1968. CHANRAI DIED MAY 1972. HIS WIFE REPUTED
DYING FROM LIVER DISEASE. MEHTA HOPES TO COMPLETE HOSPITAL
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BEFORE SHE DIES. NEPHEW GIRDHAR K. CHANRAI IS ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES ALONG WITH PROF T. H. RINDANI.

3. TWENTY STORY, FOUR HUNDRED BED HOSPITAL WILL NOT BE LARGEST IN INDIA BUT WILL BE BY FAR THE BEST EQUIPPED AND WILL HAVE THE MOST SELECT PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS IN ALL OF INDIA. FULL TIME STAFF 160 TO 180 PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS AND 75 INTERNS WILL BE CAREFULLY SELECTED FROM ALL OVER INDIA. TWENTY- TWO BED INTENSIVE CARE UNIT EXPECTS TO BE EXPANDED TO 45 BED UNIT. HEWLETT PACKARD TV MONITORING SYSTEM REPUTED TO COST DOLS 180,000. TECHNATRON ULTRA, SMA 12/60 AND SMA 7 A UNITS PURCHASED AT COST OF DOLS 30,000, ARE AVAILABLE IN LABORATORY. EIGHTEENTH FLOOR TO HOUSE NINE OPERATING THEATERS WITH LATEST EQUIPMENT COMPLETE DOWN TO 200 PAIRS SURGEONS SHOES WITH 40 PERCENT CARBON- IMPREGNATED RUBBER SOLES. PROBABLY ONLY SUCH UNIT IN INDIA. HOSPITAL HAS STERILE ELEVATOR FOR DELIVERY OF STERILE SOLUTIONS AND METATERIALS TO OPERATING THEATERS.

4. MEHTA APPARENTLY HAS ASKED GROUPS OF EXPERTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO SPEND FROM TWO TO SIX MONTHS. HE WILL AT SAME TIME TRAIN HIS STAFF. PARTIAL LIST OF PEOPLE INVITED INCLUDE DR. MICHAEL DE BAKEY; PROF LATTINEN FROM FINLAND, EXPERT IN STERIODTAXIS SURGERY; RHODES, PRESIDENT AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS; PROF SAKAKIBARN, CARDIAC SURGEON FROM TOKYO UNIVERSITY; SIR JAMES PATTERSON- ROSS, EX- PRESIDENT, COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, LONDON, TO SPEND TWO MONTHS; DR. FEILDBORG, AHUS, SWEDEN, EXPERT IN KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS, AS WELL AS PROF KISSMEYER, EXPERT IS TISSUE TYPING.
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